

# McGraw's Giant's Will Be Attraction at Ball Yard To-Day

## BRAVES TAKE LAST BY HEAVY HITTING

Myers and Kirke Whale Ball Unmercifully, Former Getting Home Run, Scoring Two Ahead of Him—Luck Aids Visitors From Beantown Materially.

Boston looked something like a regular big league ball club yesterday, and after landing a 10 to 1 drubbing to the Colts, some of those present were of the opinion that the Braves and the Superbas would have a monstrous battle during the season for the subway berth, with St. Louis a strong contender.

Mainly to the energy of Messrs. Myers and Kirke was due the victory accorded George Stallings. Mr. Myers, who is essaying to earn a regular place on the pay roll as a first baseman, was only able to land safely twice out of his four attempts, but his first clout was to the clubhouse in center, good for the Colts, and since there were two occupying the baselines at that psychological moment, his mace was directly responsible for three of the six scores made in the second and voluminous box. As for Mr. Kirke, out of a total of ten runs accorded his fellows, he grabbed three for himself, and out of thirteen safeties was allotted four. In justice to this rather amateurish performance of Mr. Kirke, he came to the front only four times, which may account for his miserable exhibition. Incidentally, two of his knockers were for doubles.

## ATHLETICS TAKE THIRD STRAIGHT

Though Hit Hard, Pennock Keeps Clouts Scattered, and Phillies Bit Dust.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—The Philadelphia Athletics took their third straight game from the local National League team to-day by the score of 5 to 1. Pennock, who pitched for the Athletics, was hit freely, but managed to keep the hits scattered. Collins' three hits figured in the scoring of three of the Athletics' five runs. The score:

Athletics	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
R. Murphy, rf.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Oldring, lf.	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Collins, 2b.	5	1	3	3	1	0	0
Baker, 3b.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
McInnes, 1b.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Walsh, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harry, ss.	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Egan, c.	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Pennock, p.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	5	11	27	13	0	0

Phillies	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Paskert, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Knabe, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Lober, 3b.	4	1	3	2	0	0	0
Ludrus, 1b.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Magee, lf.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cravath, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Doolan, ss.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Doolin, c.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Brennan, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Howley, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Seaton, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Dolan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	11	27	17	0	0

Score by innings: 1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 4-0, 5-1, 6-0, 7-0, 8-0, 9-0.

Summary: Two-base hits—McInnes, Knabe, Seaton. Three-base hit—Oldring. Sacrifice hits—Walsh, Oldring, R. Murphy. Double plays—Seaton, Lober to Ludrus; Harry, Collins to McInnes. Stolen bases—Egan. Struck out—by Pennock, 4; by Brennan, 1; by Seaton, 2. Base on balls—off Pennock, 1; off Brennan, 2. Hit by pitcher—off Baker, Ludrus; umpires, Klein and Connelly.

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## THREE LATEST ARRIVALS



Doyle, pitcher; Smallwood, pitcher and Rogers, catcher. Three Colt recruits who will try hard to land jobs.

## ST. JOHN'S LOSES IN DRAGGY GAME

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lexington, Va., April 3.—Washington and Lee defeated St. John's to-day 3 to 1 in a game void of features. Brower pitched a steady game, allowing only six hits, striking out eight, and had perfect control. Wilson, the visiting twirler, also pitched well, striking out ten men, Wagner succumbing five times to his curves. Captain Donahue was at his old position behind the bat, catching a magnificent game, cracking out two singles and scoring four runs. Terry at short played his first game and showed up well, his two-bagger and the third tying the score. Fielding features were furnished by Colville, Peoples and Heise, the latter making an especially good stop of Donahue's hard drive. Moisan, for St. John's, secured a triple and a double off Brower's delivery. St. John's plays V. M. I. here to-morrow. The score:

St. John's	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Heise, ss.	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Claude, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Moisan, 1b.	4	0	0	6	1	0	0
Wilson, p.	4	1	3	1	1	0	0
Mellon, c.	4	0	0	12	0	0	0
Moisan, cf.	4	1	2	4	0	0	0
Clark, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Thompson, lf.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Gering, 2b.	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	24	7	0	0

## Washington and Lee

Washington and Lee	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Wagner, cf.	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Donahue, c.	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lancaster, 2b.	4	0	0	6	1	0	0
Terry, ss.	3	2	1	1	1	0	0
Peoples, 1b.	4	1	2	12	0	0	0
Clark, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Turkeyhill, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brower, p.	5	0	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	32	8	6	27	14	0	0

Score by innings: 1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 4-0, 5-0, 6-0, 7-0, 8-0, 9-0.

Summary: Two-base hits—Moisan, Stolen bases—Donahue, Terry, Peoples, Turkeyhill, Lancaster, Noble, Claude, Wilson, Base on balls—off Wilson, 6. Left on bases—Washington and Lee, 8; St. John's, 4. Hits—off Brower, 6; off Wilson, 6. Struck out—by Brower, 8; by Wilson, 10. Umpire—Balfery.

## Strain and Mace

Steve Griffin announced last night that he would use Strain and Mace as his battery in to-day's game against the Giants. Smallwood is suffering from a sore arm and Steve is unwilling to take chances of permanently injuring him. The showing made by Strain against Brooklyn leads the Colt leader to believe that he will hold the Giants well in hand.

Wooley, the portaway from Syracuse, is expected to arrive to-day. He wires that he is in the best possible shape and ready to start a ball game any old time. This makes the squad complete with the exception of Bill Laval, who will arrive on the fifteenth.

## WILLIAMS WINS OUT IN BIG SUIT

Roanoke, Va., April 3.—After being out thirty minutes the jury that has been hearing the suit in the law and Chancery Court of the Roanoke Baseball Association against C. R. Williams, former president of the organization, and of the Virginia League, at 12 o'clock to-day returned a verdict finding for the defendant, on his plea of offset. The last trial of the suit was the shortest of the three hearings, all evidence having been introduced yesterday, and this morning's session of the court was taken up with instructions and arguments of counsel.

Strong addresses were made by counsel on both sides, and there was considerable speculation as to what the verdict would be, with the opinions rather favoring the outcome as it developed. The same counsel conducted the case in all three hearings—Jackson & Henson, assisted by Judge A. E. King, for the defense, with Hunt & Staples for the plaintiffs.

In 1911 Mr. Williams, who owned a controlling interest in the Roanoke franchise, sold out to Elmore D. Helms, who had been secretary under Mr. Williams' presidency. Later Mr. Helms sold a share of his dominant holdings to H. C. Elliott. After Mr. Williams severed his connection with the association, suit was instituted by the new management to recover \$1,800, alleged to be due from Mr. Williams' office, the money having come into the hands of the local club through the sale of players.

Mr. Williams contended that all funds received by the association had been properly accounted for, and that all he drew out was in the way of salary and expense money for maintaining offices, etc. The verdict of the jury is clear in its explanation of the case, and is quoted in full:

"We, the jury, find for the defendant on his plea of set-off a sum equal to the plaintiff's claim, and, therefore, the whole case we find for the defendant."

The usual motion to set aside the verdict was offered by counsel for the plaintiff and docketed for hearing at a later date.

Following the verdict, Judge E. W. Robertson dismissed the jury for the term.

## FREAK HOME RUN COUNTS FOR TARS

Christy Mathewson Pitches in Town Where He Began His Professional Career.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., April 3.—Christy Mathewson celebrated his return to this city, where he first played in organized baseball twelve years ago, by allowing the Norfolk team to score three of the four runs they made in to-day's game against the Giants. The New York team finally won 10 to 4.

A freak home run by Schrader resulted in three runs credited against "Big Six." In the first inning Keller beat out an infield hit, McCracken was safe when Meyers tried to catch Keller at second, and then Schrader met a slow one, pushing it to the centre field fence. The ball took a bounce, cleared the fence, and departed for regions unknown. Mathewson then retired the side.

The big leaguers quickly came back, scoring three in the third inning, three in the fifth and two in the eighth, in addition to two in the opener. Score:

New York	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Snodgrass, cf.	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
Shaffer, ss.	4	3	4	1	0	0	0
Burns, lf.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Murray, rf.	5	2	3	2	0	0	0
Merkle, 1b.	4	0	3	7	1	0	0
Herzog, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3	0	0
Alexander, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mathewson, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ames, p.	2	0	0	1	3	1	0
Totals	37	10	17	27	10	0	0

Score by innings: 1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 4-0, 5-0, 6-0, 7-0, 8-0, 9-0.

Summary: Left on bases—Norfolk, 9; New York, 7. First base on errors—Norfolk, 3; New York, 1. Bases on balls—off Seitz, 1; off Carpenter, 1; off Layton, 1; off Ames, 1. Struck out—by Carpenter, 2; by Layton, 1; by Ames, 9. Home run—Schrader. Three base hits—Shaffer, Doyle, Murray (2). Two base hits—Shaffer (3). Sacrifice hits—Vogel, Stolen bases—Mylan, Snodgrass, Merkle. Double plays—Keller and Vogel; Herzog and Merkle. Wild pitches—Seitz, 2; Layton, 2. Hit by pitched ball—by Carpenter (Shaffer). Hits—off Seitz, 7 in 3 innings; off Carpenter, 7 in 3 innings; off Layton, 3 in 2 innings; off Mathewson, 3 in 2 innings; off Ames, 7 in 7 innings. Umpire, Norcum. Time, 1:50.

## RED SOX SHUT OUT BY GOOD PITCHING

Champaign, Ill., April 3.—Larson, pitching his first game on Illinois Field, held the Boston Red Sox to a score of 2 to 0 to-day and also fanned James Stahl, Stahli, who had secured two of the six hits the champions secured off the youngster, who fanned in the ninth, when Larson considered the sending of an un-conditional challenge for a series of races. I was just about to take up the details with the Royal Ulster Yacht Club when I heard of the death of J. Pierpont Morgan and suspended the matter but I will resume its consideration in a few days.

## Lipton Issues Unconditional Challenge

London, April 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton, undaunted by the refusal of the New York Yacht Club to accept the conditions he proposed in his recent challenge for the America's Cup, has decided, according to the Evening News to issue an unconditional challenge. "Ever since the New York Yacht Club rejected the terms proposed in my recent challenge, I have been considering the sending of an unconditional challenge for a series of races. I was just about to take up the details with the Royal Ulster Yacht Club when I heard of the death of J. Pierpont Morgan and suspended the matter but I will resume its consideration in a few days."

## COLTS PLAY GIANTS AT BALL YARD TO-DAY

M'Graw Brings His Regular Club, and All Will Perform for Benefit of Local Bugdom—Big Jeff Tesreau Slated to Start Contest.

BY GUS MALBERT.

With the Giants as an attraction this afternoon, the ball yard, which has been secured under the careful eye of William Bountiful Bradley and Joseph Haymaking Heuser, will get its real christening from standfuls of bugs. Never will there come the day when John J. McGraw cannot draw a crowd in Richmond. There are two essential reasons for this, the first being that John Jay is powerfully popular, and the second—pures are strong for him as an individual. The second and probably equally as potent reason, is that John Jay always furnishes an attraction worth while.

The Giants did not get here until this morning, the only reason, therefore, being that they could not get out of the beleaguered City by the Sea any sooner. The race meet at Jamestown proved no great help to the ball play, era from a financial standpoint, and since exhibition games on the way back home are arranged as much to recoup the purse as to keep the men in condition, any opposition is distasteful to the financial genius back with the club. Richmond will be welcome, and Richmond, says McGraw, always gives him more real money than any city he has in his itinerary.

As we have remarked before, it is the regular Giant outfit that is to be seen this afternoon. No aspiring youngsters with spurs to win will cavort at the expense of the gullible bush league patrons. Frederick Merzel will attempt an imitation of auto hypnosis, such as he demonstrated in New York during the now famous or infamous, depending upon the point of view, recent world's series. Snodgrass will give a classic entitled "A \$20,000 Snood in Hopland." Captain Larry Doyle will roll up his sleeves to show the audience that he has nothing concealed, and will then place on exhibition for the first time in any land the withering willow wand with which he debauches thousands upon thousands of climbing chukkers. Art Shaffer will deliver his famous monologue, written especially for him by Sid Mercer, called: "If You Must Write Mash Notes, Cut Out the Larders." The color never became Art anyway. Mr. Fletcher may tarry momentarily in the short field, while Harold McCormick, Joshua Devore, the aforementioned Mr. Snodgrass and big Red Murray will divide the three stations in alfalfa land.

But who will do the hurling? Since McGraw has only Jeff Tesreau, the Missouri mountaineer, Al Denner, Goulet and Rube Seale Marquard to choose from, there should be some trouble ahead for the Giant manager, because he is up against the Colts, which is just another way of saying that it will be a hard game for the National League champs—maybe. Chief Myers or Wilson will be back of the line and Frederick Westervelt will umpire. That makes up the visiting cast, and the advance man says that each individual is so well suited to his part that the company expects to play to standing room only for about six months in Littleoldnewyork.

As for the locals, they will start just as they have in all the exhibitions. Eberts will lead off, with Harris following and Piez third. John Riley continues in the cleanup place, but it may be that Freshman is pushed forward ahead of Newton. Tennant follows in seventh and then the battery. Unless Griff changes his plans, Smallwood will start to work. The illness of Bridges puts him out of consideration for a while, and Doyle is not prepared to start. If the Maryland youngster shows anything and doesn't prove unmanageably wild, he will stay the

long route. Mace and Lusky with Jay Rogers will backstop.

With the entrance of Steve into the game when the season starts, the batting order will be considerably changed. It's a cinch that Griff after his showing of last year, when he led the sluggers of the Virginia League, will place himself in the cleanup station. Connie Bresnahan has shown enough to warrant giving him a more prominent place than the ball squarer, and has a knack of landing it where they ain't. But these are questions to be settled when the time arrives.

Pretty soon the axe will begin to fall. That some old friends are doomed to hit the long trail seems certain. It's sad, but none the less true. Age does not improve ball players, and there are always ambitious youngsters who are waiting around to take up the reins where the others leave off. Tying cans is one of the hardest jobs of management, but it is a duty which must be faced and Griff is ready.

Charlie Shaffer reports that he is thoroughly pleased with his team. He claims one of the strongest lineups in the league. He has Gus Schrader at first; Otto Vogel at second and a youngster named Damrau at third. At short he has what he calls a wonderful prospective player in Wyckoff, while behind the bat Powell, aided by Mike Kelley, son of the famous war-rrior of the same name, will do the work. A large assortment of recruit pitchers are on hand from which to select a starter for the race. Charlie is not at all pleased, however, with the way the newspapers are supporting the game. He isn't exactly kicking, but he feels that the team is entitled to more publicity.

The other clubs of the circuit are equally as optimistic, and each is waiting for the season's start. Just as always, each manager is claiming a permanent division as to merits are all right, but it will take the actual conflicts to show which of the managers have guessed correctly.

## ELON COLLEGE TAKES GAME

Weaver'sville's Scarp Added to Long List of Victories of School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Elon College, N. C., April 3.—Elon added Weaver'sville's scarp to others here to-day in what should have been a shutout game. No score was made until the sixth, when Elon made one by Joyner's blow. But and in the three-bagger, Elon added another in the seventh by Bruce's double and atkinson's long hit to centre, and a third in the eighth on Joyner's single and Newman's duplicate to right. Weaver'sville scored in the ninth twice on Newman's wild throw, Ingle's mistaken choice and Harwood's passed ball.

Score by innings: 1-0, 2-0, 3-0, 4-0, 5-0, 6-0, 7-0, 8-0, 9-0.

Summary: Double plays—Seaton, Lober to Ludrus; Harry, Collins to McInnes. Stolen bases—Egan. Struck out—by Pennock, 4; by Brennan, 1; by Seaton, 2. Base on balls—off Pennock, 1; off Brennan, 2. Hit by pitcher—off Baker, Ludrus; umpires, Klein and Connelly.

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AT LAST!

I GOT ONE, I GOT ONE, I GOT ONE!

WELL, WHAT IS IT?

APRIL FOOL, I DIDN'T HAVE NONE AT ALL! HO, HO.

HEY SKINNY, COME HERE A MINUTE, I WANT TO WHISPER SOMETHIN' TO YA!

QUICK! GETAWAY!